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THE NATION'S GREATEST ASSET

Are the Flood Waters that Go to Waste in Every State in the Union

THE NATION'S AND STATE'S JOB

To Put an End to Devastating Floods that Destroy Gila Valley Lands

"Waste!!! Waste!!! Waste!!! Wicked, sinful, criminal, waste, —that is what it is and nothing else."

"When I heard Senator Newland's great speech in the United States Senate, on 'The Nation's Greatest Asset' (as he designated the flood waters that go to waste in every state in the Union), I did not suppose that a case of such flagrant, double-barreled waste existed in the whole United States of America as I have seen the evidence of in the last few days in the San Simon valley in Arizona.

"It is the Nation's and the State's job to stop it. If we can afford to build a national highway from Brownsville to Yuma to protect the Mexican border from the forays of a few Mexican brigands, is it not monstrous and preposterous beyond expression in any human language, to say that the government of this nation cannot put an end to the terribly destructive forces of nature, that are using the most beneficent gift to man from the Creator as an engine of destruction in the San Simon and Gila valleys, just north of the Mexican line?"

In these indignant and "straight-from-the-shoulder" words, George H. Maxwell expressed himself when he told of his trips through the San Simon valley, where he stopped over for three or four days on his return from the Gila valley to Phoenix within the last few days. Asked for more particulars as to the nature of the waste and the devastation, he said:

"The Olmsted Report shows that the San Simon valley is one of the worst of the flood feeders of the Gila river. It has a total watershed area of 1,957 square miles, or 1,250,000 acres, with an average rainfall of 11.24 inches, or 1,174,000 acre feet. This rainfall is by no means evenly distributed over the watershed. The heaviest rainfall is in the mountains, the Dos Cabesas and Chiricahua ranges, where there are many thousands of acres of magnificent timber in the National Forests, being preserved and perpetuated as a great condenser, to increase the precipitation in that region, which it undoubtedly does.

"The proportion of this immense rainfall that is beneficially utilized is infinitesimal, compared with the part that runs to waste. If it were only wasted and that were all, it would not be so bad, but the water that falls in this watershed now nearly all runs off and contributes to the devastating floods which have already washed away 15,000 acres of land in the Gila valley, and is still busy on the job. I came out on the train from Safford to Bowie a few days ago with one of the leading farmers of the Gila valley, who said that during the last rise of the river, his farm was being washed away in $100 chuncks. It is easier to restore the devastated battlefields of Northern France than it is to restore the battle fields of the Gila valley, where the floods have onced washed the fertile soil, the accumulation of ages, into the river and sent it down to contribute to the huge volume of silt carried by the Gila river. So we have first the waste of the water and second the damage it does when it turns the Gila valley into a run-way for floods that do nothing but damage all the way from the mouth of the San Simon wash at Solomonville, until they finally pass the Imperial valley and menace the existence of that marvelously fertile region."

It was to investigate the problem of whether this enormous volume of now wasted water could be beneficially utilized in the San Simon valley, that Mr. Maxwell made his recent recognizance in that valley. Until with-

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DEATH OF MRS. PLATT

Pioneer of Graham County Passes Away After a Short Illness

Mrs. Isabell Romney Platt, aged 56 years, beloved wife of Dr. W. E. Platt, died Sunday, June 8, 1919, after a short illness, of acute indigestion.

The funeral services were held in the Thatcher Church, yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the funeral cortege leaving the home here about 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The church was prettily decorated with flowers and white bunting and a large crowd from all parts of the valley was in attendance.

The Thatcher Ward Choir furnished the music, Prof. H. L. Payne giving two special numbers.

The deceased was very highly eulogized. Words of praise were given for her faithfulness to duty throughout her entire life and many words of comfort were given to those who mourn her death.

The speakers were as follows: Bishop Joseph Greenhalgh, Mrs. Katherine Pace, Joseph McFate, W. W. Pace, J. N. Heywood, J. D. Lee and Bishop Frank N. Tyler, all of whom have been well acquainted with Mrs. Platt for many years and have learned to love her for true and genuine worth.

A large concourse of people followed the remains to the Thatcher cemetery.

Mrs. Platt was born March 3, 1863 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She was married at the age of 21 years to Dr. William E. Platt. Eleven children were born of this union, of whom five are dead and six are living.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Ethel Platt Crandall, Mrs. Eva Platt Thorpe, Mrs. Nellie Platt Stevens, Mrs. Clara Platt Goodman, Mrs. Lola Platt Johns and Miles Platt.

Mrs. Platt was one of the pioneers of Graham county, having lived here for twenty years. She was an ardent worker in the Mutual Society of Layton Ward for fifteen years, of which she was president for eight years. She was also a most valued member of the Layton Relief Society.

Her death came as a great shock to the entire community. Her illness lasted only a few days and it was hard to realize that she had been sick. She will be deeply mourned by many who have known her as a good friend and neighbor. She was a devoted mother and loving wife, her entire life being wrapped up in her family. She was a true and faithful member of her church:

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. Rev. xiv:13."

$100,000 Road Bond Election in September

A petition, signed by over 15 per cent of property taxpayers of Graham county, calling for a road bond election, was presented to the board of supervisors Friday.

The board granted the petition and a road bond election for $100,000 will be called for September 15th.

According to law, the board must appoint a highway commission who will supervise the building of new roads in the county, the commission to serve without salary. The board appointed the following citizens as members of the highway commission:

Ben Maurer, Solomonville.
Z. C. Prina, Safford.
W. W. Pace, Thatcher.
W. A. Lines, Pima.
J. Frank Wootan, Klondyke.

The highway commission will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:00 o.clock, at the office of the board of supervisors in the court house, for the purpose of organization.

Farmers, Attention!

We have a limited supply of Japanese Honey Drip Sugar Cane Seed for sale at Seed House prices, 15 cents per pound. Good for sorghum, but especially so for silos. Claimed it produces two or three times as much forage per arce as other varieties. Producers Milling Co., Pima, Arizona. adv-18-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with privilege of light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Geitz. adv-18-1t

BAPTIST CHURCH

After preaching service in the Baptist Church Sunday evening, the church entered into a special business session and extended a unanimous call to Rev. Hardie Connor, of Clovis, Cal., to the pastorate of the church, and elected the following officers of the church for the ensuing year:

Deacons—S. S. Gish, Henry Houck, J. J. Chamberlain.
Trustees—Judge A. G. McAlister, C. M. Sanders, Guy Houck, U. I. Paxton and Mr. Richter.
Clerk—Mrs. Pickens.
Treasurer—C. M. Sanders.
Janitor—Mr. Pickens.
Pianist—Miss Mary Houck.
Director of Music—Mrs. Hardie Connor.

Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain is Superintendent of the Sunday school and Miss Eva Hall, Superintendent of the Primary Department.

An installation service will be held in the church, Tuesday evening, June 17th, when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

After the program, a social hour will be spent.

The Ladies Aid of the Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houck Tuesday evening, Mrs. McGowan presiding. After transacting important business, a social hour was spent. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served, the kind "Mother used to make."

The guests, leaving at a late hour, declared Mr. and Mrs. Houck splendid entertainers.

Commencement of Safford High School

The annual commencement of the Safford High School will be held next Thursday evening, at Layton Hall, at 8:00 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

March ..... Safford Orchestra
Invocation ..... Rev. C. M. Aker
Courses of Study and Their Aims ..... Prof. C. B. Shaver
Song ..... Mrs. W. L. Stiles
Address: ..... Prof. F. W. Hiatt
Of the Tempe Normal
Selection ..... Safford Orchestra
Presentation of Class ..... Prof. D. M. Hibner
Presentation of Diplomas ..... U. I. Paxton, Trustee
Song ..... Prof. H. L. Payne
Benediction ..... Bishop J. W. Greenhalgh

The following are the graduates of the Senior Class:

Albert Brown, Capitola Roach, Maude Roach, Perry Sowell, Annie Thorstensen and Mary Luxton.

Miss Rosa Graham is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, in El Paso, Texas.

Branham Sells Out To Lehi Larson

Lehi Larson, Jr., of Glenbar, has bought the grocery stock of S. T. Branham, the deal going through Tuesday.

Mr. Larson, who is a brother of County Recorder C. O. Larson, has had several years' experience in the grocery line and is considered a good business man. He will put into effect a special delivery for his customers.

Mr. Larson will locate here and move his family up from Glenbar this week. They will reside in the home owned by his brother, C. O. Larson, west of the court house.

Overstayed Leave of Absence, Goes to Jail

Private M. Porter, Company A, Thirteenth Cavalry, arrived here several weeks ago on leave of absence from his post of duty, Ft. Clark, Texas. While here young Porter has been enjoying high life to such a degree that he overstayed his leave, and was in no hurry to return to his company.

Word was sent here to pick him up and hold him and Town Marshal Lancaster arrested him Tuesday morning and locked him up in jail to await the arrival of the guard sent to take him back to Ft. Clark.

WHITE CAFE SELLS OUT

J. Kajiwara has sold his interest in the White Cafe, Tuesday to Claude Higgins and Alex. Thomas, who will continue the business. "Jimmy" will go to Phoenix in a few days for a vacation.

FOR SALE—Forty-two stands of bees. Apply to W. A. Lewis, Dick's Lane, one mile west of Safford. adv-18-tf

W. T. Webb came over Tuesday afternoon from his ranch at Bonita, spending several days in town on business. He returned to Bonita yesterday.

SAFFORD WON GAME

Defeats Central Team In Well Played Game by Score of 12 to 10

One of the best and most exciting games of base ball ever played in the valley took place at Central, Sunday afternoon, between the Safford and Central teams.

The game was exciting throughout the nine innings, both sides hitting the ball freely and making many good plays.

The Safford team, won the game, however, by a score of 12 to 10, thereby squaring the previous game in which the Central team was victorious.

Following is the score:

SAFFORD—	AB	R	H	E
C. Clifford, 2b	6	0	3	1
Allred, rf	5	1	2	0
McAllister, lf	5	2	2	1
Haddock, 1b	5	1	1	0
J. John, c	5	1	0	0
Robles, ss	5	1	3	0
Hooks, p	2	2	2	0
A. Clifford, 3b	5	2	2	1
Zundell, cf	5	1	3	0
Kirtland, p	3	1	1	0
Totals	44	12	19	3

Battery—Hooks, Kirtland and Johns.

CENTRAL—	AB	R	H	E
Echols, 2b	5	0	2	0
J. Shurtz, ss	5	0	1	1
S. Jenkins, p	5	2	2	0
W. Jenkins, c	5	2	2	0
Layton, lf	5	2	3	1
Chlarson, 1b	5	2	2	2
Carter, cf	4	1	2	0
Coombs, rf	5	1	1	1
Shurtz, 3b	4	0	0	0
Tate, cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	44	10	15	5

Battery—S. Jenkins and W. Jenkins.

Score by Innings

		R	H	E
Safford	600—050—001—12	19	3	
Central	031—002—013—10	15	5	

Next Sunday afternoon, the Safford team will play the Willcox team at the fair grounds.

The game will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Both teams are playing good ball and a splendid game is expected.

This game should draw a large crowd. The "Fans" will be out in force to root for their favorites, and it will be a good opportunity for the local business man to show his loyalty to the home team.

"Masque of Life" Sensation for Loew.

"The Masque of Life," the big picture feature which Marcus Loew showed in some of his theatres in New York last week, proved one of the biggest film sensations he ever showed in his theatre. Crowded houses were the rule in every theatre where the picture was shown, and record breaking business resulted when it was shown at Loew's New York Theatre and Roof Garden on Wednesday.

Rita Jolivet, the international star, who assisted in the production of the picture and brought it to this country, accepted Mr. Loew's invitation to talk to the audience at both the theatre and Roof Garden Wednesday evening. Several thousand people were turned away. Both as a thriller and as a human interest story, it excels everything shown before in Loew theatres.

Mr. Loew, who owns the New York State rights for the picture, will make a fortune with it in New York city alone.

"The Masque of Life" will be shown at Brier's Hall next Sunday, June 15th.

Arizona Eastern Official Visitors

Supt. M. Fiedler, of the Arizona Eastern R. R., arrived here from Globe Wednesday afternoon, with party of company officials to take inventory at local depot.

Those in the party were E. F. Devlin, storekeeper; R. D. Requa, Chief Clerk; C. L. Price, maintainance of way time keeper, and F. M. Dodge, general repair man for motor cars.

They made the trip by motor car and left yesterday for Bowie.

$10.00 Reward

A reward of $10.00 will be paid for the return of one brown mare mule, branded HVK; one black mare mule, branded A. Were seen last near Solomonville. R. A. Sargeant, Cactus Flat. 18-2t

Miss Helen McGowan left Monday morning for Tempe, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Sid Moeur, for several months.

FOR SALE—A team of mares, harness and wagon; also spotted Jeanette. Apply Mrs. Ida Cook, at Tom Wanslee's place. 18-1t

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The Superior Court, Judge A. G. McAlister presiding, convened for the June term, Monday morning.

The first case, State vs. J. M. Edwards, charged with aggravated assault on Patrick Hinton, resulting in Edwards changing his plea of not guilty to one of guilty of simple assault, and Judge McAlister imposed a fine of $50.00

State vs. Sam Hinton, charged with aggravated assault by Beulah B. Long, pleaded guilty of simple assault and was fined $100.00

The first jury trial was that of Torivio Perez, of Thatcher, charged with committing rape by his daughter. Trial started Monday afternoon and case given to jury Tuesday noon. Jury brought in verdict of not guilty Tuesday afternoon and Perez was released from custody.

The trial of Trinidad Adama, on a charge of grand larceny, began Tuesday afternoon.

The case went to the jury Wednesday forenoon, who returned a verdict of guilty.

A jury was selected Wednesday afternoon, in the civil suit of Joe Elmer vs. Goodman Land and Cattle Co. The jury rendered a verdict Thursday afternoon, awarding the plaintiff $740.00.

The court then adjourned until September

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Splendid Program for Flag Day Celebration

"Flag Day" will be celebrated at the Sunday night service on the lawn of the Methodist Church.

Services in honor of the Flag will be held throughout the nation next Sabbath.

The following program will be rendered at 8:30 Sunday night:

Song, "America" ..... Congregation
Prayer and Scripture Reading ..... Rev. C. M. Aker
Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" ..... Congregation
"The Story of Our National Hymn" ..... Mrs. H. D. DuBois
Song, "Star Spangled Banner" ..... Congregation
"The Story of Our Flag" ..... Prof. D. M. Hibner
"Song to the Flag" ..... Boy and Girl Scouts
"Our Flag on the High Seas" ..... G. H. Wheelock
"Our Flag Over There" ..... B. W. Freudenthal
"Our Flag and the Army Over Here" ..... J. M. Foster
"What Our Flag Stands for Today" ..... Judge A. G. McAlister
Closing Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" ..... Congregation
Benediction

Mother's Day at the Methodist Church

Sunday will be observed as Mother's Day at the Methodist Church. There will be a special Mother's Day program, at both the Sunday School and the morning church service.

Mrs. W. L. Stiles will sing a special "mother" song and the pastor will preach on "The Motherhood of God."

All who attend the Sunday School and the church service should wear a red flower, if the mother is still living, and a white flower, if she is not living.

The public is cordially invited to take part in these services.

Farm Advisor Gets Appropriation of $750

The board of supervisors, at its regular meeting, held Monday, June 2d, appropriated $750 for the office of county farm advisor.

The board also increased the salary of Deputy Sheriff John H. Beals to $125.00 per month, effective June 1st.

The clerk of the board, Martin Layton, was instructed to request the State Corporation Commission to grant permission for the county to place a crossing over the tracks of the Arizona Eastern R. R., 1½ miles east of Geronimo.

A GUEST OF THE COUNTY

Dorothy Allred, aged 20 years, is enjoying the hospitality of the county at present while the authorities are considering her case and what to do for her. Dorothy was an inmate of the Industrial School for a term, but has been out for some time and has been leading a wayward life. Town Marshal Lancaster brought her in Tuesday morning and placed her in charge of Sheriff Skaggs.

Carload of galvanized corrugated iron roofing is now due at W. C. Faulkner's Lumber Yard. adv-17-3t

FORECLOSURE SALE

Will Help the Local Water and Light Company to Raise Funds

Some progress, we understand, is being made in untangling and simplifying the financial affairs of the local water and light company. The Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company has had its finances so tied up and involved with the Arizona and Boston Smelting and Reduction Company that it has been in no position to make much needed improvements or even to keep up passably good service to the consumers of its products. The heavy obligations which were incurred for construction work made the procuring of further funds impossible. These obligations were owed to the Arizona and Boston Smelting and Reduction Company.

The Arizona and Boston Smelting and Reduction Company has for a long time been in bad financial condition. Its relation to the local water and light company, owning as it did a controlling interest in the latter company, was a serious handicap in the raising of funds for any purpose by the latter company.

Both companies had been promoted by the Sturtevant-Campbell-McNary interests. Mr. Scott came to Safford shortly before the death of Mr. Campbell in the interest of Pittsburgh and Boston investors in the two companies with a view to straightening out the companies' combined affairs. On October 15, 1917, he made a report on the affairs of the companies, in which he recommended the foreclosure of the mortgage of $302,000 held by these Pittsburgh and Boston investors against the Arizona and Boston Smelting and Reduction Company, carrying with it the sale of the stock of the water and light company and the debt owed by the water and light company to the Arizona and Boston Smelting and Reduction Company. This foreclosure sale was held at Keene, New Hampshire, on May 29th. The sale was originally set for May 8th, but was postponed to May 29th to allow more time for prospective Safford bidders. This paves the way, we understand, for the carrying through of the further recommendations made by Mr. Scott with a view to better financing. Mr. Scott has been elected president of the company and retains his former position of general manager. When interviewed he made the following statement:

"The sale at Keene and the reorganization measures under way do not in any way affect the credit of the light and water company, its properties or its organization. Control of the company has merely passed from weak to stronger hands, from the hands of those who promoted the company without putting in any funds to those who advanced the funds and who have the largest and most vital interest in making the company a success. It goes a long way toward clearing the atmosphere and laying the way open for the raising of some much-needed funds. It places the control where it should belong. If the further recommendations I have made are carried out, a firm financial basis for the company is, I believe, assured. I hope to be able to do more for the company than I have in the past. The work to be done will still take time and patience but I have confidence in the outcome. I shall use all the influence I have with my associates to bring it about."

Graham County Boys Return from France

The following Graham county boys, who served in the A. E. F. in France, returned home last night, having been discharged from service at Ft. Bliss, Texas:

Ammon Peterson.
Lee Talley.
Robert Samuel.
Max Anderson.
Judd Bleak.
Robert Brown.
Sidney Williams.
Elmer Kempton.

Luther McAlister and David Foote, brother of Sam Foote, arrived home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Milnor Richmond and son returned to their home in Bowie Sunday, after a pleasant visit of several weeks here with friends.

Mrs. F F. Mashbir, of Safford, is among the many recent arrivals in Long Beach, California.

WILL CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Big Parade and Patriotic Exercises To Be Held in the City Park

"OUR BOYS" TO PARTICIPATE

Wild West Entertainment at the Fair Grounds, Including Base Ball Game

A meeting of the business men of town was held Monday night at the Town Hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of Independence Day, Friday, July 4th.

The meeting was called to order by John F. Weber and the proposition of a celebration was fully discussed with the result that the following committee of arrangements was chosen: John F. Weber, Walter Scott and Willard Pace.

The program outlined by the committee will consist of a parade, starting from the court house at 9:00 o'clock, marching to the city park, where the parade will be dismissed.

At the park, patriotic exercises will be held, which will consist of speaking and music.

The exercises will be under the direction of Prof. D. M. Hibner, who will have charge of the speakers, and Prof. H. L. Payne, who will direct the musical part of the program.

County Attorney R. W. Smith has been chosen as marshal of the day and will have full charge of the parade.

A committee on grounds was appointed, consisting of Samuel Paxton and David Ridgway. This committee will provide seats and ice water in the park.

The band stand in the park will be decorated in the national colors under the direction of Harry Mayhew.

The Safford Band will be secured for the parade and for music at the park.

It is the intention of the committee to have a real American celebration of the nation's birthday. Every returned soldier and sailor and war worker in Graham county is cordially invited to attend and participate in the parade in uniform. This will be a splendid feature of the celebration, to have our boys with us again and see them in the uniform that struck terror in the hearts of the Huns on the battle fields of France.

In the afternoon, a wild west entertainment will be given at the fair grounds, under the management of "Hackberry Slim" Johnson, who has no equal in the Southwest as a director of the typical cowboy sports.

Mr. Johnson has secured some of the best riders in the west for his program, who will be seen at their best in the wildest kind of stunts.

There will be horse races, bulldogging, relay races, broncho busting, calf tying and all kinds of contests. The entire afternoon will be given to this entertainment, which will also include a matched game of base ball.

The Safford Stampede will begin July 3rd and end July 5th.

Cement Sidewalk Will Be Completed

John Parker and a force of men began work this week laying the cement sidewalk on the east side of Center street, from the postoffice building to the corner of Second South street.

When this walk is completed, Mr. Parker will begin laying the cement sidewalk on the east side of Center street, from Main to First South streets.

The sidewalk will be eight feet wide, the same width of the walk on the west side of Center street.

With the completion of the two sidewalks, as above described, Center street will then have cement sidewalks on both sides, from Main street to the Layton Church, making one of the most beautiful and attractive improvements in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Graham, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lillian, and their son, John, left yesterday morning for Phoenix, where they will visit with relatives until the first of July.

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WE WILL CELEBRATE

Independence Day will be celebrated in Safford in grand style. A parade, which will include all the returned soldiers and sailors of Graham county, the Mt. Graham Chapter of the Red Cross and citizens, will be the big feature of the day.

Patriotic exercises will be held in the city park after the parade in the forenoon. A splendid program is now being prepared.

In the afternoon, a Wild West entertainment will be given at the fair ground, under the management of "Hackberry Slim" Johnson, which will also include a match game of base ball.

The world war is now over and our returned soldiers and sailors and citizens can join joyfully this year in the celebration of our Nation's natal day.

REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE

Republicans wanted office and sought power, but apparently they are unwilling to accept and discharge responsibilities. This fact is made abundantly manifest to all who read the pleas and plaints that have come from republican leadership in congress following the president's latest message. As a minority in the last congress, the same republicans were persistent—but not always consistent—critics of President Wilson's failure to recommend tasks and courses of legislation. As a majority in the present congress they begin their careers as critics of his proposals for the very enactments they previously demanded.

These leaders of a majority that has taken control of congress expect the president to retain the initiative and accountability for all that is done by way of passing new or recalling old laws. They seek to continue their role of critics of his performances instead of being themselves performers. They have wailed for six years that the president has usurped and exercised autocratic authority in the legislative as well as the executive branch of the government. They have called on the people to end his sway by electing them. Yet, at the moment when power is in their keeping, they decry the president for exacting of them the duties that go with their dominance.

It was charged that the president had failed to offer any suggestions for the disposition of the railroads, the telephones and telegraphs. It was lamented that he had no plans for reducing taxation. It was asserted that he was without ideas for reconstruction. They were indignant alike at his actions and his omissions. But now that he has submitted to them a program which contemplates remedies for all the conditions that war has begotten, this republican majority is a loud voice of protest and denunciation.

President Wilson has recommended the return of the railroads and the other utilities that the government diverted to its control under the exigences of war. He has given them specifications as to the lowering and abolition of taxes. He has presented the need and the outline for industrial reforms. He shows the way to make constructive changes in the tariffs. He has requested assistance to our foreign commerce—which will be a help to our domestic business. He has recommended provisions in behalf of soldiers and sailors—and has referred congress to a plan already evolved.

What is the republican answer? "It is the most demagogic message that has ever gone to congress," says Senator New, of Indiana. "He has handed us a lemon," says a representative from Pennsylvania. It is a "political maneuver," says a third.

But the country knows to whom to look for legislation. The republican majority must act. Whether they accept or reject the president's program, they become answerable for what they do. And it is the prospect of having to act instead of merely carp that pains them so grievously. They at last are responsible and they must also be responsive.

NOT GOOD BUSINESS

You can argue until you are black in the face about utility rates such as gas, electric, phone, street railway, etc., but you can't get away from the fact that wages have gone up and are continuing to rise, that materials used by these companies have doubled and trebled in cost and that taxes have risen to a point never dreamed of five years ago. These are facts which cannot be denied.

It is no longer a question of whether utility companies want to raise rates, they have got to have rates sufficient to meet these increased costs of operation or to go into bankruptcy.

A wooden-headed man can see the points at issue: How much of an increase is necessary to permit the companies to operate, pay present day wages, give good service to the public, make extensions as required and receive a safe return on investments.

Public ownership is no remedy as government operation of railroads has clearly proved, where an additional burden of $1,700,000,000 has been loaded onto taxpayers in less than two years and service reduced.

The safe and sane remedy is to allow our utility companies to make sufficient revenue to operate successfully and let the citizen who receives the service pay for what he gets and not load part of it onto the general taxpayer.

This is mere common sense and the course pursued by any successful business, whether large or small. Why force a public utility to run at a loss? It is not good business.

ARE SENATE SEATS FOR SALE?

In its disposition of Henry Ford's contest of the election of Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, the United States Senate has an opportunity as plain as its duty to decide whether large and lavish, if not reprehensible, expenditure of money is enough to give title to a seat in that branch of congress; whether violations of the law—such as are charged—are to be condoned by a body whose function it is to frame laws.

There is no denial that Mr. Newberry's apparant plurality at the polls was obtained by the use of very large sums of money. The law limits the personal expenditures by or on behalf of senatorial candidates to $10,000. It is admitted that there was an outlay of $178,000 in Mr. Newberry's primary campaign alone. There is evidence for the presumption that an even bigger amount was used in furthering his election.

Mr. Ford has a right to demand from the senate a guarantee that a candidate who respects and obeys the laws shall not be defeated by an opponent in whose interest the law is ignored and violated. There is, obviously, involved in this contest a more important consideration than Mr. Ford's political fortunes. There is the question whether such brazen attempts to influence elections by unlawful use of money are to be rewarded by membership in "the greatest deliberative body in the world;" whether ballots or slush funds are to determine who shall hold public office.

At this moment the democratic membership in the senate is two fewer than the republican membership. With Mr. Ford in and Mr. Newberry out the numerical strength of the parties would be equal. If, instead of a majority, the republicans had but a parity of votes in that branch of congress, legislation upon the momentous internal problems that must soon be solved might easily take a very different course than it now seems likely to follow.

The senate's action and decision in this contest will be of the utmost concern to the country, which wants a continuance of the progressive tendencies which characterized the democratic congresses of the last eight years; it will be of importance to Mr. Ford, who furnishes evidence that he was beaten by illegal means and methods; it will be of significance to the senate, which must have some thought of preventing a taint upon its membership.

SPLENDID RECORD OF BANKS

While railroad forces have increased and they are a burden on the taxpayers under government operation, banking has paid heavier taxes, rendered greater service and has not increased fees.

Banking rates of interest have been lowered during the war period and the volume of community work has doubled and trebled, for nearly every bank, because they were headquarters for war drives.

Of course, no one thinks of a bank as being conducted except on strict business lines, and no one stops to give a bank any particular credit for anything it does for the individual or the community.

But assured of healthy banking conditions, and an abundance of money and credit to meet all natural and legitimate requirements, industrial enterprises throughout our country can proceed with confidence and security.

LEST WE FORGET

Republicans who are demanding the text of the peace treaty before its makers have made it ready for submission to the ratifying authorities are reminded of these words of republican wisdom:

"We have no possible right to break suddenly into the middle of a negotiation and demand from the president what instructions he has given to his representative. That part of treaty-making is no concern of ours."

The quotation is from Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, republican leader in the Senate. He was speaking in the Senate on January 24, 1906, while that body was considering a resolution calling upon President Roosevelt for information as to foreign negotiations then under way.

Soldiers who fought in the war with Spain lost in weight on an average of twenty-two pounds each; the average American soldier at the end of the fighting in 1918 weighed twelve pounds more than when he went into the army. Contrasting the work of the quartermaster and the medical and the sanitary departments in the two wars isn't exactly comforting to the present-day critics.

Republican filibusters in the Sixty-fifth Congress couldn't see any good in the United States Employment Service. Yet in one week in May it found jobs for 65,263 individuals. The employers showed what they thought of it during the same week by making requisition on the service for 110,446 workers.

Ninety-four and three-tenths per cent of the men in the army were fit for service at all times, and of the 5.7 per cent of noneffectives, only 3.4 per cent were rendered so by disease. Of 195,000 Americans who were wounded, the lives of 182,000 were saved.

Thanks to the Federal Reserve Act, given to the country by a Democratic administration, the Nation's banking power has been decentralized over the country until the one hundred largest banks are now distributed through thirty-six cities.

It is funny how dear the Monroe doctrine is to the heart of a lot of eminent statesmen who never gave it much thought before they began searching for an excuse to oppose the League of Nations.

Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion

"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and everything looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since," writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa. adv-17-4t

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PERSHING VISITS "Y" HEADQUARTERS

General John J. Pershing, American expeditionary force commander, leaving Y. M. C. A., Palais du Glace, Paris, where he congratulated every woman worker personally.

General Pershing's inspection of the Y. M. C. A. canteen, which was unannounced, took up an entire morning and he expressed himself satisfied with the results. At several places he surprised the men at their luncheon. At the Palais du Glace, where 25,000 Americans eat daily, the first intimation that the diners had of his presence was when the orchestra played the "Star-Spangled Banner," and they looked about to find the commander in chief of A. E. F. standing at attention.

He interrogated a number of the soldiers about the food and the prices, and exhibited the most minute interest in everything pertaining to their welfare. At the Hotel Rochester, a Y. M. C. A. hostelry on the Boulevard Courelles, he learned with surprise that any private soldier could get two eggs for his breakfast. This was something generals frequently had experienced difficulty in doing.

To the American women workers at the Palais du Glace he said: "I want to tell you that I appreciate what the American women are doing over here. It means a great deal to the army to have the right kind of American women here doing the work you are doing. Not only is it good for the soldiers, but for you, too. It gives you a new perspective on the work of men, and on the war."

LIVE STOCK BOARD

Will Help Stockmen Protect Their Animals from Disease

The Live Stock Sanitary Board is charged by law to do everything in its power to help the stockmen protect their animals from disease. Through the efforts of the State veterinarian, it has been made possible to secure the best and most reliable vaccine and serums—good for the life-time of an animal—which can be secured from the board at cost. The board also keeps a supply of the government black leg vaccine which it furnishes free.

Black leg causes more loss of cattle in this State than all other infectious diseases combined, and it is possible through proper vaccination of calves to entirely eradicate this disease. It is estimated by Dr. Williams, of the State University, that possibly a million dollars worth of calves die every year in this State from black leg. If all calves were vaccinated properly over a period of a few years with a reliable vaccine, the disease could be entirely eliminated. The board can furnish the "Germ Free Aggressin" vaccine at 17½ cents per dose. The reason for the recommendation of this vaccine is that one dose immunizes the animal against black leg for life, and is absolutely safe.

Contagious abortion in cattle is assuming a serious hold in some of the range herds. Care should be taken in buying that animals are not infected with this disease, as it is a very hard thing to deal with under range conditions. When bulls are purchased, care should be taken to see that they are properly disinfected—a matter which can be attended to by any competent veterinarian.

Tuberculosis has never been sufficiently prevalent among range animals to be of much importance to the cattlemen, but great care should be taken that bulls purchased in the East should have the tuberculin test before being placed on our ranges.

There is danger of glanders spreading among the horses and mules from government animals, which are now being sold in every part of the country. The board has passed a resolution that all mules and horses entering this State must be accompanied by a certificate from a qualified veterinary surgeon, stating that they have undergone the mallein test and are free from this disease.

Dourine is spreading among the horses on certain ranges of Navajo and Apache counties, and the State veterinarian is cooperating with the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry in its eradication.

Cholera among hogs can also be prevented by vaccination, and reliable serum can be had from the State veterinarian at cost, which is approximately from 45 cents to $1.50 per head, or according to weight of animal.

The law provides that in case of an epidemic among stock that the State veterinarian shall be notified so that he can take care of the situation, quarantining districts if necessary, and doing everything in his power to eradicate diseases.

The law requires the Live Stock Sanitary Board, through the State veterinarian, to have on hand and furnish at cost serums and vaccines to combat these various diseases.

The State veterinarian, Dr. R. J. Hight, is anxious to learn of any unusual losses of live stock due to the diseases of the various kinds, and he will give his immediate attention and advice to all inquiries.

Cut This Out and Take It With You

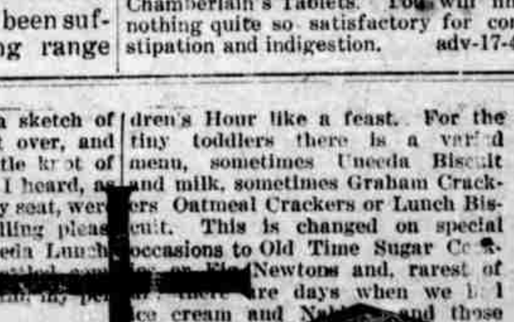
A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion. adv-17-4t

I was there to make a sketch of her. Luncheon was just over, and she was talking to a little knot of women. The first words I heard, as I slid quietly into a nearby seat, were "National Biscuit," recalling pleasantly my own tasty Uneeda Luncheon. I liked her, and [illegible] fortably as she spoke [illegible] and ears busy.

"Between the da[illegible] daylight," she was quoting, "there's always [illegible] bit of paus[illegible] seems waiting and listening—for [illegible] children. Since they [illegible] things, I've given that ho[illegible] babies. First I had to [illegible] Then, when they [illegible] to toddle, I [illegible] me in my [illegible] no one [illegible] Child[illegible]

[illegible] Hour.

"You see, even [illegible] went on, "are much like [illegible] mals. They are most lovable and most tractable after they've had something to eat. National Biscuit dainties always begin our Children's Hour like a feast. For the tiny toddlers there is a varied menu, sometimes Uneeda Biscuit and milk, sometimes Graham Crackers Oatmeal Crackers or Lunch Biscuit. This is changed on special occasions to Old Time Sugar Cookies or Fig Newtons and, rarest of [illegible] there are days when we had ice cream and [illegible] and those were our par[illegible] "Don't [illegible] [illegible] always dainty, always appetizing as only National Biscuit Products can be. During the years when my babies were growing up we never missed the Children's Hour with its tasty feast.



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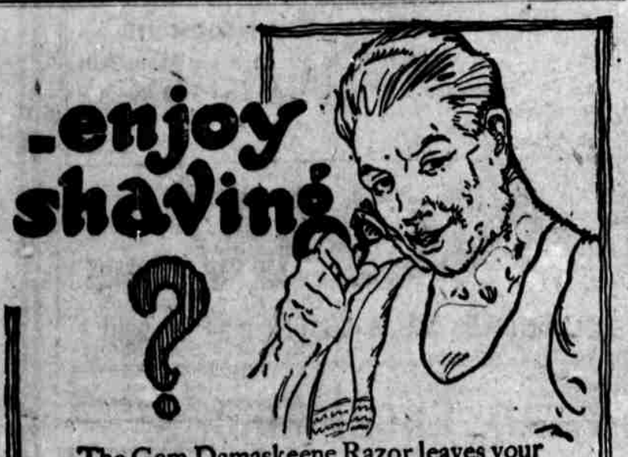

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RETURN PHONE LINES

Congress Should Not Delay In Returning These Systems to Owners

There appears no good reason now for government possession and control of the telephone and telegraph systems of the country. The war is over and the necessity for government supervision has passed. Congress should get busy and enact such legislation as is needed to return the telephone and telegraph properties back to their former operating companies.

The reasons why congress should not delay longer in this matter of restoration are fully given in the following statement to members of the Senate and House of Representatives by the presidents of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and U. S. Independent Telephone Association:

On midnight, July 31, 1918, under the authority of congress for war purposes, the president took supervision, possession, control and operation of the telephone systems of the country and has since operated them. The war has practically ceased. The public press is strongly demanding, the general public and the owners of the telephone properties are urging, that they be returned as speedily as possible, that former conditions may be restored and more satisfactory service be afforded. The president and the Postmaster-General have announced that this will be done as soon as adequate arrangements be provided for receiving and advantageously operating them. It remains only for congress to enact such legislation as speedily as possible.

The expenses of these systems have largely increased during the past year, for wages alone at the rate of more than $20,000,000 per annum. This was inevitable and necessary by reason of larger proportional increases by the railroads and industries of the country. The revenues are inadequate to care for such increases, and the deficit of the government on that account to date is large and steadily increasing. The postmaster-general ordered that steps be taken to secure adequate revenues, but contentions with the regulatory authorities of the States, not yet settled, have prevented such adjustments.

If such conditions continue, necessarily the credit of the operating companies will be impaired, proper expenses cannot be met, the best operating forces cannot be retained, needed extensions and satisfactory service cannot be provided. A deterioration will ensue which in some localities may threaten a recurrence to public ownership or operation in order to care, even inadequately, for public needs. By prompt action congress can prevent this contingency.

Just and speedy settlements should be made for all properties taken under the existing law, that such balances now in the possession of the government may be restored to assist in the upbuilding and extension of the various systems for better public use. The conditions and regulation of operation should be clearly defined so as to permit the companies to re-establish and maintain a satisfactory service with reasonable rates without discrimination and procure the benefits of legitimate competition. The principal operating companies of the United States are vitally interested in cooperating with congress and the officials of the government to accomplish these results.

THEO. N. VAIL,
President American Telephone and Telegraph Co.
G. W. ROBINSON,
President U. S. Independent Telephone Association.

Oil Men Visit Bowie Oil Basin

The Bowie oil basin was given the once over last week by two oil and mining men, who have a national reputation in the mining field, in the persons of George Bethune and R. Riggs, of Globe and Miami, stopping over only one day en route east on a mining deal. On their return this week, these men made a thorough and exhaustive examination of the surface indications, and anticlinal structure, and the showing of oil and asphaltum at shallow depths, and they are enthusiastic in the excellent showing and prospects for oil in the Bowie oil basin.

Prof. George Bethune is one of the leading mineralogists, assayer and mining engineers in the United States, and was formerly headman for the Jacklin interests.

R. Riggs, who is now located at Globe and engaged in mining, with twenty years' experience in the oil game throughout the United States and Mexico, was with the Pierson interests, Standard and Schells, his wide experience in practically all the oil fields of the American continent, places him in the position to be able to judge wisely and well the indications and geological formations for oil; and he states from all he saw of the Bowie basin there is absolute indication and assurance of oil, the only requirement for making this a great oil field remains for the brains and capital to bring in the first well. —Bowie Enterprise.

$50.00 Reward

A reward of $50.00 will be given for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut the cienega pasture fence. William Ellsworth. adv-17-tf

FOR SALE—My home in Safford; also some furniture; a fine wardrobe, in A-1 condition; cupboard, range, couch, table and washstand. Anyone interested, write J. A. Phillips, 2229 West Jefferson street, Phoenix, Arizona. adv-12-tf

Booze Is Not a Good Cure

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer.

When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomachache. adv-17-4t

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Notice of sale of real estate.

In the matter of the estate of Manuella P. Amada, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 9th day of June, 1919, in the matter of the estate of Manuella P. Amada, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Manuella P. Amada, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 1919, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Manuella P. Amada, deceased, has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than, or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, of, in and to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and more particularly described, as follows:

Beginning at a point 1760 feet South of the Northeast corner of the South east quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 28, in Township 7 South, Range 26 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona; thence running South 880 feet; thence West 1320 feet; thence North 880 feet; thence East 1320 feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty-six and two-thirds acres, more or less, the above lying wholly within the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 28, in Township 7 South, Range 26 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona.

Beginning at a point 880 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 28, in Township 7 South, Range 26 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona; thence running South 880 feet; thence West 1320 feet; thence North 880 feet; thence East 1320 feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty-six and two-thirds acres, more or less.

Bids to purchase said property will be received at the law office of Stratton & Lynch, in the Town of Safford, Arizona. All bids or offers must be in writing.

RAMON AMADA,
Administrator of the estate of Manuella P. Amada, deceased.

First publication, June 13, 1919.
Last publication, June 27, 1919.

Auction Sale

EVERY SATURDAY
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NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections applying to select as indemnity the lands described, as follows:

3094—042115—In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: N W¼SE¼, Section 21.

2729—040183—In T. 11 S., R. 21 E.: All Section 25.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, June 3, 1919.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

First publication, June 13, 1919.
Last publication, July 11, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 023490

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 28, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh A. McBeath, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on October 6, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 023490, for SE ¼ SE ¼, Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 22 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 8th day of July, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edward Rustin, of Safford, Arizona; Alonzo Winsor, Ben F. Windham, Edward H. Chesley, all three of Geronimo, Arizona.

JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, June 6, 1919.
Last publication, July 4, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 035014

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 9, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Altman, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on May 24, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 035014, for S ½ SE ¼, Section 5; W ½ NE ¼, Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 17th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Orvil Allen, Sam Webster, Ezra Curtis, Mitchell Smith, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, May 16, 1919.
Last publication, June 13, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

In the matter of the estate of Isabella J. Kennedy, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Donald J. Kennedy, has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Isabella J. Kennedy, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said decedent or her estate are required to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to said administrator at his residence at Safford, Arizona, the same being hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in said Graham County, Arizona, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

DONALD J. KENNEDY,
Administrator of the estate of Isabella J. Kennedy, deceased.
W. R. CHAMBERS, Attorney.

First publication, May 30, 1919.
Last publication, June, 20, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

In the matter of the estate of W. C. Myers, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of W. C. Myers, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said decedent or his estate are required to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administratrix, at her residence, at Geronimo, Arizona, the same being hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in said Graham County, Arizona.

ESMA O. MYERS,
Administratrix of the estate of W. C. Myers, deceased.
W. R. CHAMBERS, Attorney.

First publication, June 6, 1919.
Last publication, June 27, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

In the matter of the estate of George Stewart, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of George Stewart, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said decedent or his estate are required to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator, at his office at Safford, Arizona, the same being hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in said Graham County, Arizona.

WM. V. THORPE,
Administrator of the estate of George Stewart, deceased.
W. R. CHAMBERS, Attorney.

First publication, June 6, 1919.
Last publication, June 27, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 026745

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that James B. Chandler, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on February 23, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 026745, for SE ¼ SE ¼, Section 7; NE ¼ NE ¼, Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 3d day of July, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Samuel Webster, of Central, Arizona; Orvil Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona; George Bigler, of Central, Arizona; James Robert Welker, of Safford, Arizona.

JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, May 30, 1919.
Last publication, June 27, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

In the matter of the estate of William Allen Hazzlet Gillespie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William H. Gillespie and Edward L. Gillespie, have been appointed Executors of the Last Will and Testament of William Allen Hazzlet Gillespie, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said decedent or his estate are required to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the residence of Edward L. Gillespie, at Solomonville, Arizona, the same being hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the said County of Graham, State of Arizona.

WILLIAM H. GILLESPIE,
EDWARD L. GILLESPIE,
Executors of the estate of William Allen Hazzlet Gillespie, deceased.
W. R. CHAMBERS, Attorney.

First publication, May 30, 1919.
Last publication, June 27, 1919.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
STATE OF ARIZONA,

The ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, of SAFFORD-VALLEY PRODUCTS COMPANY which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 19th day of April, A. D., 1919, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 22d day of April, A. D. 1919.

[SEAL]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AMOS A. BETTS, Chairman.

Attest:
A. E. STELZER, Secretary.

Articles of Incorporation

OF

Safford-Valley Products Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article I

The names, residences and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

A. T. West	Safford, Arizona.
W. H. Johns	Safford, Arizona.
George Foote	Safford, Arizona.
R. E. Preston	Pima, Arizona.
Joseph Alder	Pima, Arizona.

Article II

The name of the corporation is Safford-Valley Products Company.

Article III

The principal place of transacting business of said corporation shall be Safford, within Graham County, Arizona.

Article IV

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows, to-wit:

To buy, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, hypothecate, acquire, dispose of and deal in and concerning personal property, agricultural products and farm supplies, lands, real estate or any interest therein; to own and to operate warehouses, mills, elevators, storage and packing houses, creameries, canneries; to buy sell and own all kinds of livestock, and in every way to deal therein and in any and all their products, to acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness created by this or any other corporation, and while the holder of said stock to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote any stock which might be owned or held by this company to the same extent that a natural person might or could do; to borrow and to loan money, with or without security, and to give and take all kinds of mortgages, pledges and securities of real or personal property and to secure loans made by or to this corporation; to execute notes, contracts, agreements, deeds, mortgages and other documents which may be necessary or convenient in transacting any business both wholesale and retail in all of its branches, and to establish agencies, offices, warehouses and stores, and in general to carry on any business enterprise and operation deemed advantageous, incidental or profitable to this corporation to the same extent that a natural person might lawfully do in connection with any of the things herein enumerated

Article V

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation is Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) divided into Five Hundred (500) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each. Stock to be issued when paid for in cash, services or property, and shall be issued as fully paid and forever non-assessable. The judgment of the board of directors as to the value of the property taken in exchange for stock shall be conclusive in the absence of fraud.

Article VI

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date on which a certificate of incorporation is issued by the Corporation Commission of Arizona, and it shall terminate twenty-five (25) years thereafter, unless renewed in the manner provided by law.

Article VII

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of five (5) members, who shall be stockholders of this corporation. Said directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, and shall serve for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at such place and hour as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the corporation, on the second Saturday in January of each year, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Special meetings may be held at such time and place, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the corporation. The first directors shall be the incorporators, and shall serve until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

If at any time a vacancy in the board of directors shall occur, such vacancy may be filled by the remaining directors in office. The person so elected to fill a vacancy shall serve during the unexpired term of his predecessor, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Article VIII

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and shall be elected by the board of directors immediately after each annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The board of directors first elected shall elect the officers of the corporation, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. In the event of a vacancy in any office, the board of directors may fill the vacancy, and the person so elected shall serve during the unexpired term of his predecessor, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Article IX

By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted and may be amended or revised by the board of directors, unless otherwise provided by resolution of the stockholders.

Article X

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time to subject itself shall be Twenty-six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-six ($26,666.00) Dollars.

Article XI

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation is to be exempt from corporate debts.

Article XII

At any annual meeting of the stockholders, or any special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, upon notice given as required by law, these articles of incorporation may be amended in any of the foregoing particulars, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of stock issued and outstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 17 day of April, 1919.

A. T. WEST,
W. H. JOHNS,
GEORGE FOOTE,
R. E. PRESTON,
JOSEPH ALDER.

STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 17 day of April, A. D. 1919, by A. T. West, W. H. Johns, George Foote, R. E. Preston, and Joseph Alder, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who stated to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

NOTARIAL SEAL } LEE N. STRATTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Mch. 6, 1920.

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 19 day of APR. A. D. 1919, at 10:00 A. M., at request of Stratton & Lynch, whose post office address is Safford, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
By AMOS A. BETTS, Chairman.

RECORDER'S OFFICE,
GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA,

Filed for record at request of Lee N. Stratton, Apr. 24th A. D. 1919 at 4:45 o'clock p. m., Book 3 of Incorporations, Pages 196-1919.

C. O. LARSON,
County Recorder.
By MAY LARSON,
Deputy Recorder.

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Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.— Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe, I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days ...I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go...I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle...I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. B 78

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The Graham Guardian

JOHN F. WEBER. . . EDITOR

THATCHER NEWS

Vernal Rogers, of Eden, spent several days this week visiting in town.

Mrs. Cyrus Robinson, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is reported recovering.

Mrs. Effie Montierth left Saturday for Mesa, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Brundage.

Miss Mary Mickelson left Monday evening for Miami, where she will spend a month visiting with relatives.

Leo Mortensen returned home Monday night from over seas, where he was in active service during the war.

Miss Flossie Evans and Neal Heywood were the speakers in church Sunday. Mr. Heywood, who recently returned from New York City, made a very interesting report of religious and moral conditions in the East.

Miss Bernice Phillips entertained about twenty-five of her young friends at her home, Saturday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. The children enjoyed playing games on the lawn, after which refreshments of lemonade and cake were served

The 1919 Class of the Gila Academy, as a farewell gathering, went to the Hot Springs, Tuesday evening, where they enjoyed a delightful swim, after which they spent some time picnicing under the trees. They were accompanied by their advisory teacher, R. E. L. Wixom.

A shower was given in honor of Miss Verna Nelson and Ray Richardson, Monday afternoon, ai the home of Mr. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Sadie Richardson. A large number of young people were in attendance and the young couple were presented with many beautiful presents.

Charles McRae came over from Bisbee Sunday and returned Tuesday. He was accompanied on his return trip by his little daughter, who has been visiting for the past six months with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Cheney; also by Miss Vada Cheney, who will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. McRae, in Bisbee.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Beatrice Miller, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Miss Mae Allred. Miss Miller expects to soon become the bride of Steve Campbell, of Duncan. The afternoon was spent in playing games, the main feature of which was a mock ceremony, which created a great deal of amusement. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Miss Miller received many beautiful gifts.

Carload of galvanized corrugated iron roofing is now due at W. C. Faulkner's Lumber Yard. adv-17-3t

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

High Council Appointments for June 22d

Emery—Alando B. Ballantyne.
Ashurst—Morris Mickelson.
Matthews—Austin Evans.
Pima—Charles O. Larson.
Central—Joseph H. Lines.
Thatcher—Andrew C. Peterson.
Layton—Phile C. Merrill and Harry L. Payne.
Lebanon—Edward C. Eyring and James A. Duke.
Graham—Richard G. Layton.
Hubbard—David H. Weech.
Bryce—John Bilby.
Eden—George A. Foote.

Subject for the next month to be announced later.

Genealogical Society Appointments for June 22d

Eden—Don C. McBride.
Thatcher—S. D. Howard.
Lebanon—Bert Hoopes.
Pima—Peter A. Norton.
Graham—James A. Gale.

High Council Meetings, first and third Sundays.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk.

PIMA NEWS

W. T. Webb was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

It is rumored that Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dryden will soon return here.

David Cluff and son, William, returned home last week from California.

Bishop C. E. Ferrin and Fred Webb left Wednesday on a business trip to Miami.

Miss Theresa Foster arrived here last week from New Mexico to visit with relatives.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Weech is about completed and they will move in next week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Maloy spent Sunday at Redland, visiting with Mr. Maloy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Maloy.

Will Stenson, Jacob Lamb and Henry Healy returned home this week from overseas, where they have been in the service of Uncle Sam.

A farewell social was given at the church Sunday night in honor of Max Webb and Paul Merrill, who left Monday for their missions.

Mrs. Robert Preston and two children left Monday morning for Newfoundland, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Louisa Rogers returned home Tuesday from Globe, where she has been visiting the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Myers.

Max Webb and Paul Merrill left Monday morning for Salt Lake City, where they will spend several days and then leave for their posts of duty as missionaries. Mr. Webb will go to the Central States and Mr. Merrill to the Eastern States.

LOST—Two Holstein heifers, branded I D A on left ribs. Finder inform Geo. A. Bigler, Central, and get reward. 18-2t

The Nation's Greatest Asset

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in the last week, his knowledge was limited to what could be gathered from printed reports and maps, supplemented by a careful study of the country on both sides of the railroad between Bowie and Willcox, and what can be seen from the railroad between Bowie and Solomonville.

On Saturday, May 30th, Mr. Maxwell was driven north from San Simon to and around Orange Butte and up the canyon and over the hill by the old road to the Sands Goat Ranch, thence down the canyon to the northwest by the new road from the goat ranch out into the valley again and southwest to the Posey ranch. There the route was reversed and turned back to the northeast again, following the road leading past the Whitlock cienega into the Whitlock valley, and across the valley to its extreme southern end. The return route was by the same road back to Posey ranch and from there to the San Simon by the road crossing the valley on the west side of the San Simon wash.

On Saturday evening, he addressed the regular monthly meeting of the San Simon Farmers' and Merchants' Club, and on Sunday was driven to the south, to study the southern end of the valley. The route taken led from San Simon south and around the base of the mountain and up to the Willie Rose Mine, right at the base of Cochise Head. Then back into the valley and skirting the base of the mountains to White Tail canyon, up the canyon past the Ajax mine in the Hall place, then back into the main valley again and around the edge of the valley to the mouth of Cave Creek. From there up Indian Creek to Paradise, to the Walker orchard, and back by the same road to the mouth of Cave Creek canyon. From there, Cave Creek was followed up as far as the road goes, above the point where the road branches off to the cave, and back out of the canyon by the same road. Then south around the base of the Chiricahua mountains almost to Rodeo, turning to the left and taking the Borderland highway down the draw and over the hill around to the road crossing the draw at the Chenowith ranch, thence across the mesa west of the cienega and back to San Simon.

Mr. Maxwell often expressed his amazement while on this trip that no effort should have been made in the past to systematically save for use in the San Simon valley, the flood waters that periodically sweep everything before them as they come in torrential floods from the deep canyons of this wonderful range of mountains. He has worked out a complete plan for the systematic utilization of these waters, which he explained to the meeting of the Bowie Farmers' and Merchants' Club, which he addressed on Monday evening. This plan in a nutshell will provide a system of irrigation insuring annual crops on 200,000 acres in the San Simon valley, adjacent to Bowie and San Simon, by using the very same identical water that if left to follow its present ruinous trend causes incalculable damage in the San Simon and Gila valleys and no one can estimate the harm it has done beyond there. The additional water furnished by the floods from the San Simon valley might at some future time furnish just the additional peak of some great flood that would go over the levees that protect the Imperial valley, and condemn that valley to submergence and abandonment by the human race, unless protective measures are taken in time.

Genuine Ford service and genuine Ford parts is the way to save money on the jitne. Gila Motor Co., Inc. adv-12-tf

Mrs. T. T. Swift and two children, Teddy and Grace, are guests this week at the Boyle Ranch at Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young and three children left Monday morning for Santa Cruz, Cal., where they will locate. Mr. Young recently sold his chicken ranch to Mrs. George Skinner, of Graham, retaining about 100 young White Leghorn chickens, which were shipped by express Monday morning to their new home.

W. E. Knapp, discharged from the U. S. Navy, at Denver, Colo., June 5th, arrived here Saturday. Young Knapp enlisted in the navy during the war and was in service in France at the Naval Aviation Station, at Brest. He lost no time securing work and is now employed by the Curtis Threshing Co.

R. P. Fite, special representative of the Ford Co.; was a visitor this week at the Gila Motor Co., the local Ford dealers. Mr. Fite served in France with the 6th Regiment, U. S. Marines, for fourteen months and was decorated by the French government with the Croix de Guerre for valorous services

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Mr. Beck (an oil driller of twenty years' experience), after looking over the field and finding outcroppings in the San Simon wash that show oil, has become very enthusiastic and from the showing of oil in the company's water well, he says there is no doubt in his mind but that the company has a paying sand at 340 feet as it is a high grade oil, testing 42 and better.

Geologists claim from the dip of the formation that the big pool lies at a depth of from 1,700 to 2,000 feet and the 7,000 acres of the U. S. Oil & Refining Company's land is located back of the dip in the heart of the pool. Real oil shale, gip beds and the like can be found for miles, but not until recently has the San Simon wash cut deep enough to expose the formation and show plainly the real apex of the field.—From a news dispatch in El Paso Times, May 8.

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MARRIED

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morris, in Thatcher, Monday evening, June 9th, when their daughter, Miss Dessie, became the bride of Aaron Nelson. President John F. Nash officiating.

The bride wore a beautiful and becoming gown of white taffeta and georgette crepe, while the groom was dressed in the conventional black.

After the ceremony, a program, consisting of songs, recitations, speeches and music was rendered.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Nelson is one of the popular girls of the younger set and Mr. Nelson, a graduate of the Gila Academy, is one of the rising young business men of Globe.

Their many friends, including THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, wish them a happy and successful wedded life.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Hannah Nelson, in Thatcher, Tuesday afternoon, June 10th, when her daughter, Miss Verna, was married to Ray Richardson. President John F. Nash performed the ceremony.

Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were in attendance.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were driven directly to the depot and left on the evening train for Miami, where they will make their future home.

Miss Teresa Jurado and Miguel Negrate were married Wednesday night, June 11th, Justice of the Peace U. I. Paxton performing the ceremony. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness extended us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Isabell Romney Platt.

W. E. PLATT AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jay Rex and children left yesterday morning for their cattle ranch at Black Rock, where they will spend the summer. Miss Yvonne Dial accompanied them and will spend several weeks at the ranch.

For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains

When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain, try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible. adv 17-4t

DIED

Mrs. Minnie Brundage died at Ray, Saturday evening, June 7, 1919, from the effects of an internal cancer. Mrs. Brundage's home had been in Mesa and she and her husband were at Ray only temporarily. Her remains were brought to Mesa for burial and the funeral was held Monday evening.

Mrs. Brundage's girlhood home was in Thatcher and she was the daughter of the late Isaac P. Robinson. She married Nate Brundage, of Mesa, twenty-four years ago last May and did a mother's part to his four children, whose mother had previously died, and she also had seven children of her own. She did a step-mother's part so well and was such an excellent neighbor that she was affectionately known over the community as "Aunt Minnie."

Mrs. Brundage was 48 years of age and had always been healthy and strong until this affliction came on her a few months ago.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Notice of time and place for proving will.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Dial, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the court room of said Court, at the court house, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Henry Dial, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary Dial; for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated June 12, 1919.

H. L. PAYNE, Clerk,
By W. C. D. COCHRAN,
Deputy Clerk.

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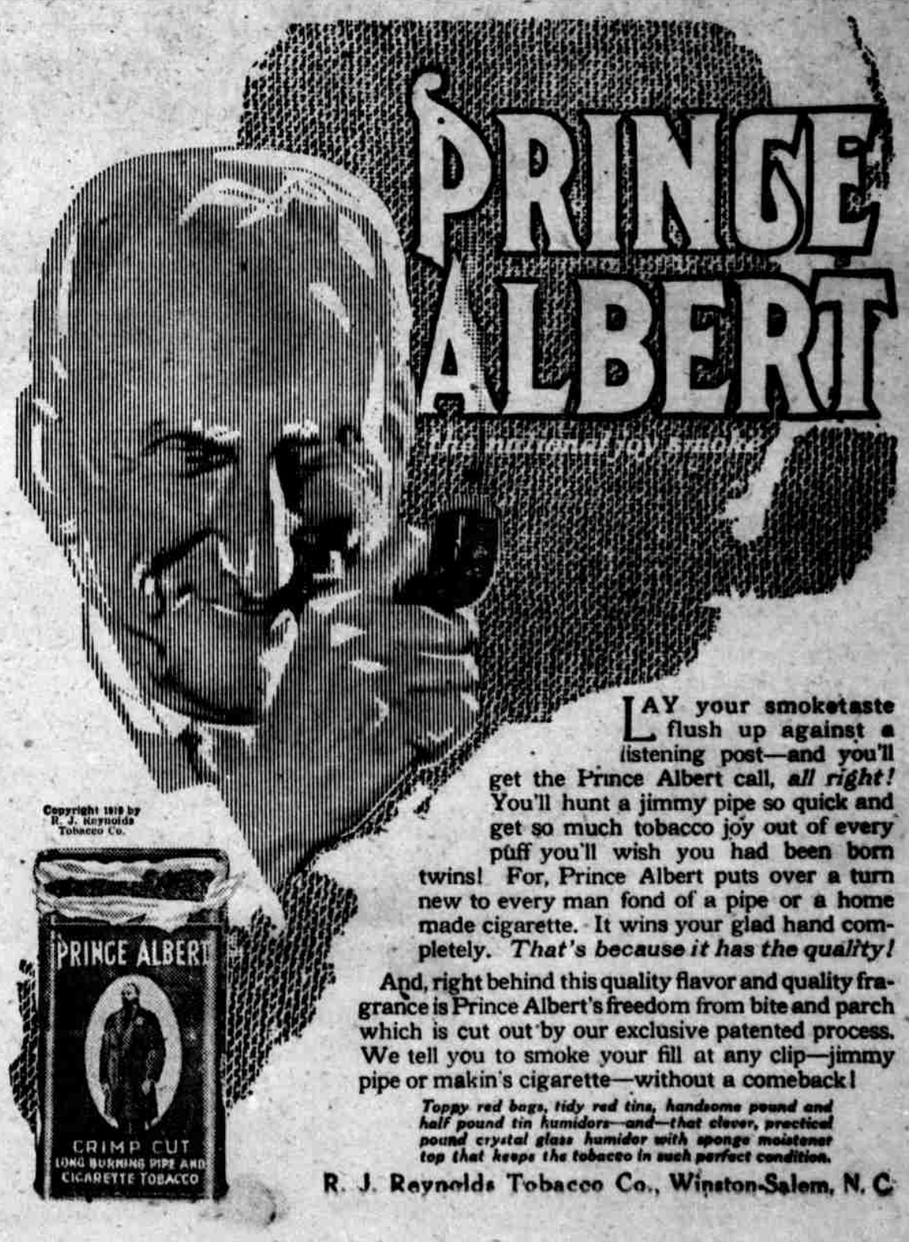

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